

## Bloody Clock by Ashkan Shajari

This episode includes violence. So, if you have kids around, save it for later.

Vocab	Meaning
Haunted house	It is visited by the soul of a dead person
Spooky	Frightening in a way that makes you think of ghosts
Mysterious	Difficult to explain or understand
Complicated	Difficult to understand
Make something happen	Causing something to exist or happen
Reveal	Make a secret known to others
Supernatural	beyond scientific understanding or the laws of nature
Intertwined	Connected
Surreal	Not from real life
Path	Way through something
Disappear	To become impossible to see any longer
Figure out	To think about a problem until you find the answer
Insane	Crazy, stupid
Awakening	To become suddenly aware of something

### Scene 1

Mana

Where are you taking me?!

Ashkan

You'll see.

Hold on a second. Follow me.

Mana

looks like a haunted house!

Ashkan

This is where I keep something super special. I like to come down here too much. It's kinda dark and spooky. Ok. There It is.

Mana

Oh my god! What a big clock!

Ashkan

It's not only a clock. It's a secret.

Mana

I don't get what you mean.

Ashkan

Look. This mysterious clock is part of me. Kinda related to everywhere I go, everything I do.

Mana

It's very complicated. What is it exactly?

Ashkan

Let's go back I'll tell you the whole story. Ok?

This movie podcast is about a girl who wants to know about everything but she can't make it happen. Now back to Bloody Clock.

Vocab	Meaning
Red pill (adj)	Being awake of the real world. (OPP = blue pill)
Mind-blowing	extremely exciting or surprising
Involve	To be part of or connected with an event
Deal	Using for agreement
Plunge	To push something deeply into something else
Mind-boggling	Difficult to imagine
Unexpected	Surprising, not expected
Broaden	To increase something such as your knowledge
Grasp	Understanding
Surroundings	Things around you
Gradually	Slowly
Discovery	A fact or thing that you find out about
Wisdom	Knowledge gained over a long time through learning or experience
Packed out	Crowded, full of people
Concentration	A process in which you put all your attention and energy on something
Ritual	A religious or social ceremony
Distraction	Something that stops you paying attention
Consciousness	The state of being awake and able to understand what is happening around

## Scene 2

Mana

Ok. Tell me now.

Ashkan

The clock reveals images on Its board.

Mana

What?! Is it supernatural powers or something?!

Ashkan

I don't know exactly. But Every image that it shows me is connected to my life. Like I see strange signs in my daily life. They are intertwined. You know it's surreal. Everything is a code. You have to see it yourself. Then you walk into a new path.

Mana

So, what is the image?

Ashkan

I can see the image whenever I want, and then It disappears quickly.

Mana

So magical! What was the last one you saw?

Ashkan

You. It was your picture.

Mana

Oh my gosh! What does it mean?!

Ashkan

I'm trying to figure it out. Let me tell you something strange. Any time that you wanna see an image, you gotta give a drop of your blood to the clock.

Mana

Blood?! This is insane! Insanity!

Ashkan

I know it's shocking, but believe it or not, you are in the game now. It is just the beginning of your awakening. You're gonna be a red pill. You understand?

Vocab	Meaning
Seeker	Someone who is trying to find and get something
Undercurrent	An underlying feeling that is not expressed openly
Discern	Recognize, find out
Intuitive	It's based on feeling not the knowledge
Sensation	A feeling that you get from your five senses
Take a leap of faith	You do s.th even though you are not sure it is right or will succeed
Float	To stay on the water without sinking
Unlimited	Very large in amount, without any limit
Handle	To deal with a situation

Mana

I just got the shock of my life. Can't wait anymore. I wanna see an image.

Ashkan

You'll get used to it. Every time you're gonna face a different situation. It's so challenging and mind-blowing. Are you sure you wanna go through it? There is no way back.

Mana

You told me that the clock showed my picture. So, I'm involved now.

Ashkan

This is a big secret, and you must keep it.

Deal?

Mana

Deal.

### Scene 3

Ashkan

Ok, now try to control your emotions.

Mana

What do you wanna do with that knife?!

Ashkan

I wanna plunge a little into my finger.

Mana

Oh my god!

Ashkan

Ok now it's your turn. Give me your finger.

Mana

Ouch! It hurts!

So, where is the image? Why it doesn't appear?

Ashkan

Just wait more.

Mana

Wow! That's amazing. It's like India, am I right?

Ashkan

Yeah. It seems like we should travel.

Mana: Why?!

Ashkan

I don't know. You see, it's gone.

Mana

Oh no! It's really mind-boggling!

#### Scene 4

Ashkan

I've never traveled by ship. But this one is very unexpected and enjoyable.

Mana

Yeah, I love traveling. It broadens the mind and causes lots of new experiences. You know I've been feeling good senses and some kinda awareness from the moment that I saw the image. As if I have a better grasp of my surroundings.

Ashkan

and It's getting more and more. Just be patient, and don't hurry. Let the time take control.

Mana

How did you find the clock?

Ashkan

One of my friends showed it to me. He told me that the clock revealed my picture. And gradually we made so many discoveries. So much pain and fun. We kept it as a secret, and we found the clock is the source of wisdom.

Mana

What happened to him?

Ashkan

He died in an accident.

Mana

What a sad ending! Sorry to hear that.

Thank you. Ok, I wanna drink something. How about you?

Mana

Yeah sure.

The voice

Hey. Hey you. Leave him. Leave him.

Mana

What?! What is it?

Ashkan  
Did you say something?

Mana  
Um no no nothing.

### Scene 5

Mana  
I've never seen a crowded city like this. It's packed out.

Ashkan  
If we try to be aware of everything going on in a busy place like this, I think we'd go crazy.

Mana  
We can find masters of concentration in this country. I hope I can use my mind in a different way.

Ashkan  
That's gonna be a new journey. Just remember that Om Namah Shivaya is holy for them.

Mana  
I'll keep it inside.

### Scene 6

Ashkan  
Om Namo Narayana.

Hindu  
Om Namo Narayana. You will be staying with us for some time, no?

Ashkan  
I hope so, if this is ok.

Hindu  
We have the next bath on the 10<sup>th</sup>, so that will be the day, y'know, for action.

Ashkan  
Mana, they gonna hold a ritual bath in the river Ganji. I'm gonna join.

Mana  
Well, that's wonderful!

Hindu  
Mind-centering, like, you know, no unwanted thoughts. Just sitting in your calm. No distractions. It's being aware of your body. An awareness. And then turning into consciousness of what's happening in

yourself. We are truth seekers. Truth is one. It's an undercurrent everywhere. Right?

Ashkan  
Exactly.

Hindu  
So we are always on that path, the truth seeking path, right?

Ashkan  
And how do you know that something is the truth?

Hindu  
Yeah discerning. You have to discern, no? Through practice you know this is the path. You know intuitive. Through a long time practice you know. This is not the way, this is the way.

Ashkan  
Do you feel it inside? And where does that sensation come from?

Hindu  
I think it is the heart. The heart talks to you. You know from the heart, no? the truth, not the mind.

#### Scene 7

Ashkan  
Ok, Mana, I'm gonna go through the people and take the holy bath.

Mana  
Hope is good. I'm waiting for you.

The voice  
Hey, Mana, seek the truth. Seek the truth. Take a leap of faith. Float your mind.

Mana  
What's going on?!

The voice  
Mana, you gotta know everything. You are smart.

#### Scene 8

2 Days later

Mana  
Come on, you god damn door. Aha! Great. I wanna see the image. I want more. Oh shit. What is it?! Is it a road?!

The voice  
You gotta see the next one. It's unlimited.

Mana  
Let's see. Oh, no! Shit! Come on, show me the next one. It's darkness!

What does it mean?! I gotta find a way? A road? A path?! Maybe if I  
find a road, the darkness will disappear!

The voice

They are connected. Mana, see the next image. You can make it. See the  
next one.

Mana

Fine. That's fine. It feels good.

Ashkan

Who's there? I can see you. Hey Mana, what are you doing here? Oh  
shit! You're losing a lot of blood. Give me the knife.

Mana

I want more images. Wanna know everything.

Ashkan

Nobody can understand everything. You gotta finish it. Please! Mana,  
stop it. Please.

The voice

The wisdom is a moment away. Do it. Do it.

Mana

I can handle it. Ah!

Ashkan

Give me the god damn knife. No, no, no!



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